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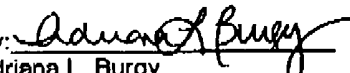
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Application No.: 09/582,714
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arnaud VILBERT

Application No.: 09/582,714

Filed: October 3, 2000

**For: AEROSOL DEVICE
CONTAINING A CONDENSATION
POLYMER COMPRISING AT
LEAST A POLYURETHANE
AND/OR POLYUREA UNIT**

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Further to a discussion with Examiner Wells on June 7, 2004 and June 24, 2004, wherein the Examiner asserted that a Notice of Appeal was not present in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) files for this application, Applicants hereby submit evidence of their March 31, 2004, filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. In particular, Applicants submit a copy of a postcard that was date-stamped on March 31, 2004, by the USPTO Office of Initial Patent Examination acknowledging the submission of: (1) Notice of Appeal; (2) Petition of Extension of Time (three months); and (3) check no. 084808 in the amount \$1,280.00 for the above-identified application. Copies of the same are also included herein as evidence of this submission.

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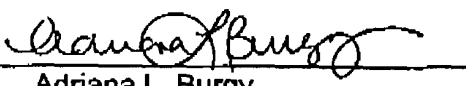
In view of the foregoing, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the application file reflect the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 31, 2004. She further requests that the Office advise the undersigned attorney of the recordation of the submission as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

If the Office believes a telephone call could be useful in resolving this issue, the Office is urged to contact Applicants' representative at 202.408.4345.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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1. Notice of Appeal (two pages);
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3. Check for \$1,280.00 (\$330 Notice of Appeal fee and \$950 extension of time fee).

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